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MONEY TALKS



You have a lot to be thankful for if you have banked your money

One feels grateful over his lot if his present circumstances are comfortable and he has had the foresight and ability to begin providing for the future.

A bank account means that you are more than pulling your present weight and securing a momentum that will accelerate your progress.

You should know the satisfaction of a bank account.

Interest paid on savings.

The Bank of Beaver City
F. LAUGHRIN, Pres. JAS. H. CRABTREE, Cashr.

DEPOSITS PROTECTED BY DEPOSITORS' GUARANTEE FUND

November 22, 23, 24, 25

BIG SPECIAL SALE

On Shoes, Clothing, Quilt Material and Flour.

COME EARLY AND BUY.

The Contest has about six weeks to run yet, so get busy. Your Chance is Now.

The names and numbers of the contestants are as follows:

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| 23 Helen Shuey. | 9 Mildred Nicholson. |
| 28 Florence Bingham, | 20 Maude Anderson. |
| 1 Vernie Mills. | 25 Nina M. Bishop. |
| 3 Blanche Rush. | 5 Gladys Haskell. |
| 4 Sylvia McFarland. | 35 Faye Gregg. |
| 6 Edna Connor. | 50 Lottie McCurdy. |
| 15 Laura Hibbs. | 13 Lola Beauchamp. |
| 8 Mildred Stedman. | 99 Elsie Newfield. |
| | 60 Gertie Raff |

BEAVER MERCANTILE COMPANY
BEAVER, OKLAHOMA

AYERS STEPPING HIGH.

The high stepping which County Superintendent Ayers has been doing the past week might be attributed by some to the fact of his recent re-election, but not so. It is all on account of the young man, who arrived at the Ayers home, Tuesday, November 21st, and who, Mr. Ayers is perfectly sure, has already called him "papa." The boy is a fine 9-pounder.

NEW BEAVER STUDIO.

I now have my New Beaver Studio completed—good, warm, comfortable building—and am offering some splendid bargains for the next 10 days only. I make all high-grade work, none to fade out and all guaranteed. Come and see. Open Sundays. Located west side of the street from Globe theatre. R. R. WAYLAND, Prop. 11-23 It.

I have the best farm loan proposition in Beaver county. Get my terms before closing any loan. : : : :

H. N. LAWSON, Beaver, Okla.

JOHN R. THOMAS PASSES AWAY.

There comes a time in the life of each of us when our responsibility and duty reaches a point where we feel that we are unable to meet it. Such a time came once before in the life of the writer, when, nearly seven years ago, it became our duty to prepare an obituary for our dear mother. We find ourself in the same position to-day. This time it is our father, John R. Thomas, who has passed away.

During the fifteen years that we have published The Herald, we have written many, many tributes to somebody's loved one, who had passed away, and it has never been an easy task. How much harder then must it be when the sting of death has been brought to our own home?

The things are many that we might say, and in doing so would but voice the sentiment of a legion of friends, who have known our father all down through the years since pioneer days, and who have respected and revered him as a man among men, one who met everybody on the square, and exemplified the teachings of the Golden Rule in his everyday life. He was a man of great endurance and one possessed of wonderful physique. He endured hardships and privations without a murmur, and knew no such words as "I can't." His life from early manhood was characterized by his firm determination and ability to overcome every obstacle. "I will" was the keynote of his life, and he lived up to that standard until his life was spent.

Since 1889, when he received his first commission as postmaster at Green Ridge, Missouri, he has been in government and public service the greater part of the time. Twelve years of continuous service as postmaster at Green Ridge, Missouri, and sixteen years similar service at Beaver, is a government record few men attain. During all that time his record stands as an open book, without a single mark of discredit.

He served for four years during the Civil War, and his love for his country and the flag was one of the strong principles of his life. It was at his request that, when the end came, his casket was draped with the flag he loved so well, and fought to save.

He had lived the life of a pioneer practically all his days, being among the early settlers of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. He knew what it was to "rough it," and underwent the privations of the pioneer in a new country, but he never gave up, in fact he liked the free and broad life of the pioneer and was known by all as a man of fearless, dauntless character, one whose word was as good as his bond, and who was kind, honorable, broad-minded, and generous to a fault.

When he was called to answer the last roll call, November 15th, 1916, he went to his reward, a man ripe in years, one who was loved and cherished by his family and honored and respected by all who knew him.

The last obsequies were in charge of the Masonic Lodge, of which order he had been a worthy member for more than forty years, and the large number of Masons, together with the legion of friends who attended the funeral service, attested of the high esteem in which he was held in the community where he had made his home for nearly thirty years. As a further respect to his memory, all business houses of the town were closed during the hours of the service.

The funeral sermon was delivered at the Christian church Thursday afternoon, by Rev. L. L. Shaw, pastor, and interment made in the Beaver cemetery, beside the companion who had shared his joys and sorrows for fifty years and by whom it was his expressed desire to be laid to rest.

GRADE SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL BUY PIANO.

The teachers in the grade school got busy this week and started a movement to secure a piano for their new school building which is nearing completion and which will be ready for use after the holidays. They started the project right by first giving it their personal approval in the shape of a liberal donation after which they called upon the business people of the town for help in a financial way. Their request met with liberal response and they secured something near \$100.00 to apply as a first payment on a piano. The balance of the money will be raised by entertainments and socials. If there is one who is philanthropically inclined and who has not been called upon to contribute toward this good work, we are sure that the teachers would appreciate their help. It is a worthy cause and should receive liberal support from all who are able to contribute.

Big Lot Sale!

Beaver Heights

Beaver, Oklahoma

Sat., and Sun., November, 25-26

**Only \$1.00 Down
\$1.00 a Week**

\$65 to \$95

No Taxes First Year

No Interest at any Time

FREE PRIZES

**Ten \$2.50 Gold Pieces and One
Corner Lot Given Away
FREE!**

Register at our office on the grounds to get a chance for a prize

**Salesmen on the Grounds All Day
SATURDAY and SUNDAY**

Home Office:
GREEN BAY, WIS.

CADY LAND CO.

Beaver Office:
With R. W. LEACH
Phone 141

**Beaver is the Best Town in the
County—a Town with a Future**

C. EDD WILLIAMS, AUCTIONEER.

C. Edd Williams, of Caldwell, Kansas, an auctioneer of much ability, and one who comes well recommended from the vicinity where he has made his home and where he has made sales for a number of years, is a new resident of Beaver county, having recently purchased the Sol Hearnaldson farm, six miles west of town, and has taken possession of the same. He is already in the harness here, having had bills printed at this office the past week for a public sale which he will cry for M. O. Miller, the 27th. The Herald extends to Col. Williams and family a hearty welcome to our county, and trusts that they will find prosperity and contentment in our midst.

BUYS A FARM.

A deal was closed the past week whereby Miss Edna Tweedie becomes owner of the J. O. Bradley farm, adjoining Beaver. This is one of the best farms in this section, and Miss Tweedie made a wise buy when she secured this piece of land.

And Herald Ads Bring Results.

Six Days Special Sale

Folsom's Variety Store

Come to Folsom's Variety Store for Thanksgiving Supplies such as Canned Goods, Coffee, Jellies, Cookies, Nuts and Candy.

A. L. FOLSOM & CO.